

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2024

Attendees Present

CCA Board Members

Clarice Warner, Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV, Vice Chair
John Williams, Member

Staff

Assistant City Manager (ACM) Natasha Hampton
Dena Brown, Interim Director
Morgan Givens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Ronald Pugh, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Robert Stephens, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Brandon Upchurch, Sr. Administrative Specialist
Shurdina Mitchell, Administrative Specialist
Captain Mark Burns, Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Attendees Absent

Chair Warner called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept minutes from the September 2024 meeting. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

Elect New Board Chair

Board Chair Warner moved and Member Williams seconded a motion nominate Vice Chair Burbanks to become the new Board Chair. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Board Chair Warner moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion nominate Member Williams to become the new Vice Chair. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Interim Director Dena Brown presented the Director's Report to the Board.

The Board was presented with 14 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. A report requested by the Board Chair on the backlog of cases over 90-days old as of October 1, 2024 was also presented.

Senior Administrative Specialist Brandon Upchurch, and Administrative Specialist Shurdina Mitchell were introduced.

Public Comment

Cincinnati Black United Front Members Iris Roley, Jennifer Foster, and Julie Neisen were present and commented. Mrs. Roley commented on their theme for the evening "Verbal Stunning versus Discourtesy."

Old Business

In the future, ACM Hampton will address when officers are required to turn their BWC's on and off, and Captain Mark Burns, IIS, will investigate having neutral site for CCRP interviews.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 23272:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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2. **CCA Case Number 23175:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings recommendations, if any. (Agree 0 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). **Motion Failed.**

The Board's **motion passed** to adopt a sustained finding for the "Lack of Service" allegation against Officer Mikhale Buck and accept all other findings involved in CCA Case Number 23175. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

3. **CCA Case Number 23262:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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4. **CCA Case Number 24038:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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5. **CCA Case Number 23144:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23176:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23268:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 24006:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 24041:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 24066:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 24089:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. **CCA Case Number 24096:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

13. **CCA Case Number 24138:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

14. **CCA Case Number 24085:** Vice Chair Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 3 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

All CCA reports will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None.

Closing

Chair Burbanks moved and Vice Chair Williams seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:04 p.m. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

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